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January 1, 2010

***Re: Survey of Solid Waste Practices of 2009***

Dear Lake County Business Representative:

Your Lake County Solid Waste District is in the process of preparing the State Mandated Update of its Solid Waste Management Plan. The District's Plan must include a comprehensive inventory of the solid waste disposed and recycled by Lake County for 2009. This information will then be used to determine appropriate recycling activities and facilities in order to meet the following: 1) future solid waste management needs of the County, and 2) state goals for waste reduction and recycling. One of the overall objectives of the planning process is to facilitate recycling activities which will benefit industries, commercial businesses, and residents of the County.

Your input requested in the attached survey form is critical to the district-wide planning process on solid waste activities of Lake County businesses. Accurate survey data and its timely return will help ensure development of an effective, implementable Solid Waste Management Plan. We have included instructions and an example for your use in filling out this form. If you should need assistance completing this survey, we would be glad to talk with you on the phone or meet with you at your convenience. Please call Jerry Sustarsic at (440) 530-2268 for more information.

Please return the postage-paid survey to CT Consultants, Inc. by mail or fax, (440) 951-7487, by February 1, 2010. If you should have any additional questions on the Lake County Solid Waste Management Plan, please contact me at (440) 350-2750 or [Chris.Hodges@lakecountyohio.gov](mailto:Chris.Hodges@lakecountyohio.gov).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "CHODGES", written over a faint, larger blue ink signature.

Mr. Chris M. Hodges  
District Coordinator

Enclosures

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# Instructions for Completing the Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Survey

## **Solid Waste - Disposed**

Waste disposed is that part of the solid waste stream that is placed in dumpsters, picked up by waste haulers, and taken to the landfill.

The survey form asks for information on the dumpsters your company used for waste disposal during 2009, how often the dumpsters were filled, and related information.

The form then asks that you estimate the percentage of the various materials that made up the waste in the dumpsters in 2009. The district will then calculate the amounts of each material your company disposed of in 2009 based on the information provided.



## ***Waste to Landfill***

## **Solid Waste - Recycled**

Waste recycled is that part of the solid waste stream that is picked up by or delivered to recyclers or scrap dealers for recycling, or anything that is reused within the company.

The survey form asks for information on the amounts of waste recycled or reused by your company during 2009.

Please be sure to indicate for each type of material the correct units, whether weight (lbs or tons) or volume (cubic yards, etc.).



## **RECYCLE**

\*\*\*Please contact your haulers and recyclers if you need assistance with your waste disposal or recycling amounts. For any other assistance you may contact CT Consultants, Inc. at (440) 951-9000.



# Lake County Solid Waste District Industrial Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Survey For Calendar Year 2009

Please make corrections to label if needed

**\*\*\* Please contact your haulers and recyclers if you need help to complete this survey\*\*\***

## SOLID WASTE DISPOSED - TO LANDFILL

**Estimate of Total Waste Disposed - (list only dumpsters used for disposal)**

Dumpster(s) size: \_\_\_\_\_ CY \_\_\_\_\_ CY \_\_\_\_\_ CY

Estimate how full at pickup \_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_ %

How often is dumpster(s) emptied? \_\_\_\_\_

Annual or monthly cost \_\_\_\_\_

List other disposal methods (incineration, private landfill, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_



**THIS SECTION IS TO  
IDENTIFY WHAT WAS DISPOSED  
OF TO THE LANDFILLS  
DURING THE YEAR 2009**

Material	Percent of Total Waste Disposed to Landfills (Please circle the approximate percentage for each material within container.) SUM OF EACH CATEGORY SHOULD EQUAL 100%										
	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
Paper - Corrugated											
Newsprint											
Office Paper											
Other Paper Products											
Fabrics & Cloth											
Wood - Sawdust											
Boards											
Pallets											
Metals- Aluminum											
Ferrous											
Other Non-Ferrous											
Glass											
Plastics											
Rubber											
Stone/Clay/Sand											
Incinerator Ash											
Food/Cafeteria Waste											
Non-Hazardous Chemicals (dry)											
Construction Debris											
Non-Toxic Fly Ash											
Non-Toxic Foundry Sand											
Other (specify)											
Total = 100%											

## SOLID WASTE - RECYCLED

Below, identify the total amount of materials that were recycled  
in 2009 including process materials, metals, wood,  
corrugated containers, and any other items that were  
recycled or reused



**THIS SECTION IS TO  
IDENTIFY WHAT IS BEING  
RECYCLED OR REUSED**

Material Recycled	Waste Recycled/Reused (units/year) please indicate tons, lbs, cu. yds., etc.
Paper - Corrugated	
Newsprint	
Office Paper	
Other Paper Products	
Fabrics & Cloth	
Wood - Sawdust	
Boards	
Pallets	
Metals- Aluminum	
Ferrous	
Other Non-Ferrous	
Glass	
Plastics	
Rubber	
Stone/Clay/Sand	
Incinerator Ash	
Food/Cafeteria Waste	
Non-Hazardous Chemicals (dry)	
Construction Debris	
Non-Toxic Fly Ash	
Non-Toxic Foundry Sand	
Other (specify)	

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# Lake County Solid Waste District

## Industrial Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Survey

### For Calendar Year 2009

Please list your solid waste haulers & recyclers used in 2009:

HAULERS: \_\_\_\_\_

RECYCLERS: \_\_\_\_\_

List materials you would recycle if it were more convenient/cost effective for you.

Materials	Amount/Year (Tons)	Materials	Amount/Year (Tons)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you undertaken steps in the past few years to reduce your waste stream? For example, purchasing supplies in bulk to reduce packaging waste. We call this SOURCE REDUCTION.

It is different than recycling because the waste is never produced.

Does your company have a Source Reduction Plan? \_\_\_\_\_

Materials Sourced Reduced	Amount/Year (Tons)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please indicate any internal mechanisms used to process solid waste or recyclables prior to collection.

Types of Materials Handled	_____
Compactor	_____
Baler	_____
Shredder	_____
Incinerator	_____
Other: Please Specify	_____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Please use return postage paid envelope and  
**mail, or fax to (440) 951-7487.**

For assistance please contact Jerry Sustarsic at 440-530-2268.